

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. *(Currently Amended)* A kit for promoting the proper sequential and continuous oral administration of a ~~pharmaceutically active ingredient~~ bisphosphonate and an accompanying nutrient over a 28 day period of time, said kit comprising:
 - (a) 4 unit doses of a ~~pharmaceutical active~~ the bisphosphonate, wherein each dose is to be given ~~continuously~~ on a frequency of once a week, ~~wherein the pharmaceutical active is a bisphosphonate~~;
 - (b) 24 unit doses of a nutrient, wherein the nutrient is selected from the group consisting of calcium, vitamin D, calcium and vitamin D, and a combined unit dose of calcium and vitamin D; and
 - (c) a blister card individually and releasably containing the unit doses;wherein said unit doses of ~~pharmaceutical active~~ the bisphosphonate and nutrient are arranged ~~horizontally or vertically~~ in order of their use across the blister card in accordance with either Figure 3 or Figure 5.
2. *(Previously Amended)* The kit of Claim 1 wherein the blister card comprises a means for aiding memory.
3. *(Previously Canceled)*.
4. *(Previously Amended)* The kit of Claim 2 wherein the bisphosphonate is selected from the group consisting of risedronate, alendronate, pamidronate, tiludronate, cimadronate, ibandronate, and zoledronate.
5. *(Canceled)*.
6. *(Previously Canceled)*.
7. *(Previously Canceled)*.
8. *(Previously Canceled)*.
9. *(Previously Canceled)*.

10. *(Previously Canceled).*
11. *(Currently Amended)* The kit of Claim ~~52~~ wherein ~~the blister card comprises four horizontal rows of unit doses, wherein each horizontal row comprises one unit dose of the pharmaceutical active and six unit doses of the nutrient~~ said unit doses of bisphosphonate and nutrient are arranged in order of their use across the blister card in accordance with Figure 3.
12. *(Previously Canceled).*
13. *(Previously Canceled).*
14. *(Previously Amended)* The kit of Claim ~~52~~ wherein ~~the blister card comprises two horizontal rows of unit doses, wherein each horizontal row comprises a first unit dose of the pharmaceutical active, followed by six unit doses of the nutrient, followed by a second unit dose of the pharmaceutical active, followed by six unit doses of the nutrient~~ said unit doses of bisphosphonate and nutrient are arranged in order of their use across the blister card in accordance with Figure 5.
15. *(Canceled).*
16. *(Previously Canceled).*
17. *(Previously Canceled).*
18. *(Previously Canceled).*
19. *(Previously Canceled).*
20. *(Previously Canceled).*
21. *(Canceled).*
22. *(Previously Canceled).*
23. *(Previously Canceled).*
24. *(Canceled).*

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25. *(New)* The kit of Claim 11 wherein the bisphosphonate is risedronate.
26. *(New)* The kit of Claim 14 wherein the bisphosphonate is risedronate.